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ACTION NEA-12

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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7302

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

S E C R E T KUWAIT 2798

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: DEFENSE AND INTERNAL SECURITY SURVEY OF UAE

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1. APPRECIATE DEPT'S SUGGESTION REFTEL THAT AID/OPS SPECIALIST
WILLIAMSON CONDUCT SURVEY ABU DHABI BEGINNING AUG 13.

2. HAVE DISCUSSED SUGGESTION WITH GRIFFIN, ABU DHABI, WHO IS
EN ROUTE WASHINGTON ON HOME LEAVE. HE HAS RESERVATIONS CONCERNING
PROPOSED VISIT ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: IN GENERAL, INTERNAL SECURITY
SITUATION IN UAE APPEARS UNDER CONTROL AND USG HAS IN PAST
SUPPORTED BRITISH ROLE IN THIS FIELD. US COMMERCIAL FIRMS
ALREADY IN CONTACT WITH UAEG ON EQUIPMENT NEEDS AND FIRMS CAN
DO SPECIFIC SURVEYS IF THEY ARE NEEDED. GRIFFIN IS CONCERNED THAT
VISIT BY US INTERNAL SECURITY OFFICIAL MAY BE MISUNDERSTOOD BY
UAEG AND BRITISH, GIVING IMPRESSION WE BELIEVE THERE IS, IN FACT,
A SECURITY PROBLEM AND THAT USG ENDEAVORING TO UNDERCUT BRITS
IN THIS FIELD.

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2. IN VIEW OF ABOVE WOULD PREFER AWAIT RETURN AMBASSADOR

BEFORE GIVING FINAL WORD ON WILLIAMSON VISIT. EXPECT AMBASSADOR
RETURN BY AUG 8.
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